

CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE WILL OF S. B. BARCROFT.

A Large Estate—Liberal Bequests, Public and Private. This morning the will of the late S. B. Barcroft was admitted to probate. Mr. Barcroft was one of our most prominent merchants, and for a number of years he carried on an extensive dry goods business in this city.

By the provisions of his will, which we examined to-day, he leaves \$150,000 to his wife, Mary Ann Barcroft. Rev. William Suddards is to receive \$1000. Large sums, ranging above and below \$15,000, are to go to his relatives, while amounts varying from \$5000 to \$1000 are willed to persons, male and female, who had been in his employ.

The following public bequests we find in the will: Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Philadelphia, \$5000. Northern Home for Friendless Children, \$3000. Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, \$2000.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS.—To-day is all that our lady friends care for. If there is not a small amount of talking done in our millinery stores, we are ignorant of the ways of the world.

THE NEW APPRAISER'S STOREHOUSE.—The new building at the corner of Second, Dock, and Gold streets, which the Appraisers' Department is now externally completed as far as the roof. In the Deficiency Appropriation bill in Congress \$30,000 is allowed to finish the work upon the building, but this will not complete it.

ROBBED IN A CELL.—Last night the Sixth District Police arrested a chap for drunkenness, and locked him up in the cell wherein were confined William McFarland and Edward Reagans on the charge of assault and battery.

AT HER OLD TRICKS.—Some days ago we called the attention of our readers to the fact that a female impostor was making the rounds of the city professing to collect money to aid in the burying of the child of a poor woman residing in the neighborhood of Seventh and Cherry streets.

RESTAURANT AT THE PARK.—Among the many other improvements and facilities for enjoyment at Fairmount Park, there is a fair prospect for the addition of a new and pleasant feature in the shape of a first-class restaurant and refreshment saloon.

REBROKEN.—The millinery exists establishment of S. S. Corbin was robbed on Sunday night last of about two hundred dollars worth of ribbons. This, while prowling about the neighborhood, found that some careless individual had kindly left the yard gate open.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—An overgrown juvenile named John Lindsay was yesterday arrested on Sterling street, below Third, for throwing stones and otherwise annoying the residents of the vicinity. Alderman Dallas held him in \$300 bail to answer.

INTENTION TO THIEVES.—The police of the Fifth district report having found open the doors of nine houses during last night. Is it any wonder that robberies are nightly committed?

DEATH OF A PHILADELPHIA MERCHANT. A private telegram received in this city last evening announces that Mr. Sigmund H. Horstmann, of the well-known Philadelphia firm of Horstmann & Sons, died in Rome of malignant fever.

REPORT OF THE JUDGES.—The judges of the trial of skill between the steamers of the Good Intent and Resolution Fire Companies have reported the following as the result: Good Intent—First hour average, 151 feet; second hour, played 21 minutes, average 100 feet. Play for the one hour and twenty minutes, 137 feet 11 inches.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS AND OTHERS.—We are requested to call attention to the sale of very elegant cabinet furniture to be held on Friday next at the residence of Thomas & Sons, Nos. 139 and 141 S. Fourth street.

A COAT.—A sneak thief named August Smith yesterday entered a building which is in the course of construction at Seventeenth and Carpenter streets and stole a coat belonging to a carpenter who was at work upstairs.

RACERS.—John F. Glacken and D. J. Hagar were yesterday arrested at Philip and Oxford streets, by Officer Woodhouse, whilst indulging in the amusement of lashing a couple of undervalued mules into a gallop.

COAT AND SPOONS.—Some impetuous yagrant last night entered the residence of Mr. John Boardman, northeast corner of Sepviva and Dauphin streets, and stole therefrom three or four spoons and an old coat.

RENOVATED.—The Delaware Harbor Police Station House has been entirely refitted, and is now a model of neatness. A couple of fine new coats are also being built for the force.

TAVERN LICENSES.—Thus far the City Commissioners have issued over 1550 licenses, but the Recorder has only approved of 700 bonds.

COLLISION ON THE NORTH RIVER. A Tubboat Sunk by a Hoboken Ferryboat. The tubboat, which was carrying a large quantity of lumber, was struck by the ferryboat, and the tubboat sank, with the loss of the cargo.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton quiet; sales of 500 bales upland middling at 22 1/2c. State and Western Flour is without decided change.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street. SECOND BOARD.

THE STEAMSHIP YAZOO, CATHARINE, MASTER, WILL SAIL FOR NEW ORLEANS, Via Havana, ON SATURDAY, April 2, FROM PIER 41, Foot of QUEEN Street, At 8 o'clock A. M.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING GIVEN TO MOBILE, GALVESTON, INDIANOLA, LAVACA, AND BRAZOS SAN TIAGO, as to all points on the Mississippi River between New Orleans and New Orleans.

THIRD EDITION TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

Opposition to the Funding Bill. The San Domingo Scheme Dead. The President's Proclamation. It will be Issued To-morrow.

Another Indian Massacre. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc. FROM WASHINGTON. The Texas Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Reconstruction Committee met this morning and agreed to report the Texas bill with the Senate amendment. Mr. Butler will report it to-day, and there is no doubt of its passage.

Argument Against the Funding Bill. Representatives of the national banks were before the Ways and Means Committee again to-day. J. Y. Scammon, of Chicago, made an argument against the seventh section of the Funding bill.

CONGRESS. FORTY-FIRST TERM—SECOND SESSION. Senate. WASHINGTON, March 30.—On motion of Mr. Hamlin the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

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FROM NEW YORK. The New Charter Bill. ALBANY, March 30.—A new charter bill for New York was introduced in the Assembly, read a third time, and passed almost unanimously.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. Harrisburg, March 30.—Mr. Connell offered a resolution recalling from the Governor an act defining charitable corporations to be those in which the corporations receive no profit.

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FOURTH EDITION Columbus II Heard From. A Very Diplomatic Circular. The Working Classes and the President. FROM EUROPE BY CABLE. The International Yacht Race. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM WASHINGTON. How Taxes should be Collected. WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued the following circular letter to assessors throughout the country.

FROM NEW ENGLAND. Death of a Clergyman. PORTSMOUTH, March 30.—Rev. Tobias H. Miller, editor of the Portsmouth Chronicle, and a Universalist clergyman, is dead.

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